THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINTSTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARl SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The achievements are ag under:—

1. *CASE DETECTION*

| Year | Target | Achievement | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 381675 | 477152 | 125% |
| 1986-87 | 420000 | 507958 | 120% |
| 1987-88 | 420000 | 519434 | 123-7 % |

H. MULTI (DRUGS THERAPY

70 high endemic and [5] low endemic districts are o$_n$ Multi Drugs Therapy

(b) Leprosy vaccines are under various stages of experimentations and clinical trialg and no $_s$uch vaccine has vet been marketed.

(c) I. C. M. R. ig providing financial assistance. They Jiav$_e$ spent Rs. 101.00 lakhs for developing effective Leprosy Vaccine.

**Sub-Standard/Harmful Drugjs Banned By States**

2166. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND "FAMLY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether various States have banned, sub-standard eneffectiv$_e$ or harmful drugs and if so, the details thereof;

(])) whether a list of banned and banable drugs in the country has been prepared and, if so, wheter this is ava lable freely for guidance of hospitals and othe$_r$ concerned institutions;

(c) if the answer to part (b) abov© be in the negative, whether there are any plans to bring out such a list on the pattern of similar UN consolida ted list and i' so, whether any time frame has been fixed for this; and

(d) whether an$_v$ such list has been prenared by any Voluntary Health Group in the country with or without any financial support from Goverm ment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARl SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 only the Central Govern-menj. has powers to ban drugs which ar$_e$ found to b$_e$ harmful/ineffective or irrational. The Central Government on the advice of the experts have so far banned 27 categories oi drugiformulation, as per the list attached with the answer to the Unstarred Question 2125.

A particular batch of drugs declared to be not of standard quality j$_s$ withdrawn/destroyed by State Licensing Authorities from time to time.

The drugg which ar$_e$ banned ar© published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary for information of all concerned. Copies of the Gazette are made available by the Ministry of Health an<$ Family'Welfare to all the State Governments, State Drug Controllers and major associations of drug manufacturers and dealers.

(d) The Government has no infof-l mation a$_3$ to whether any voluntary Health Group has also circulated a list of banned drugs.

**National Conference on Planning**

2167. SHRl PARVATHANENl UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING b$_e$ pleased to state;

*(a)* the National Conference on Planning Experianc$_e$ wa$_s$ held in New